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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S "AFRICA," 2032 Tons, 260 H.P. Commander J. PATERSON, on SATURDAY, the 9th March 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, C. Madras, Callingapatam, Coconada, Viziapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander W. W. ALLEN, on THURSDAY, the 7th March 1878, at 4 p. m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSEH, and occasionally at BARREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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The S. S. VINGORLA, 579 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. DOUGHERTY, on TUESDAY, the 5th March 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander W. W. ALLEN, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th March 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES,

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without Wine.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

MR. DAVID MacIVER'S Steamer TUSCANY, Capt. GOUGH, will sail from BOMBAY about 2nd March. To be followed by the SICILY, Captain GREEN, during the middle of April.

The vessels can take a few passengers by special agreement. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain BRAND, will sail on the 9th March, and will be followed by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain T. COLLIN, on the 20th March,
and by the
S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
2,100 Tons register. 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain J. SHAW, on the 3rd April.
and by the
S S. CHILDWALL HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain F. PUTT, on the 15th May,
and by the
S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,
2,100 tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain BRAND, on the 29th May.

For passage, &c. apply to

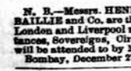
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
ITALIA	2,245	424	...March	16
OLYMPIA	2,650	411	... „	30
INDIA	2,289	509	...April	17
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	...May	1
TRINACRIA	3,197	454	... „	8

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 15, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1878
— TRAVANCORE	1909	350	W. Barrett	4th Mar.
(e) MONGOLIA	2883	530	A. Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(e) INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	26th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	1st April
(e) AUSTRALIA	3063	600	G. F. Cates	8th do
— SUMATRA	2468	450	C. Anderson	15th do
(e) BOKHARA	2932	450	W. D Anderson	22nd do
— BANGALORE	2063	500	E. G. Stead	29th do
(e) HINDUSTAN	3143	600	W. W. Hazelwood	6th May
— CHINA	2016	400	T. Alderton	13th do
(e) DECCAN	3429	550	G. D. Gaby	20th do

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (e) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

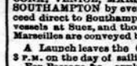
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 13th February 1878.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	5th March.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	19th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	29th March.
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	26th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling ONE way *viâ* Southampton ..... „ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "ANCHOR" LINE are available at the following rates :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back ..... Rs. 800
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NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "HALL" LINE are available as follows :—

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Agents.

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NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

W., M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co., Bombay.

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Pints do. do. „ 3-8.

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TREACHER & COMPANY (LD.),
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THE Undersigned solicit special attention to this delicious Wine.

The Consignment now on sale is full-bodied, rich in flavour, of exquisite bouquet, and well suited for invalids.

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Quarts, per dozen	38	0
Pints, do.	21	0

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.

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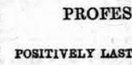

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ON MONDAY EVENING, 4TH MARCH.

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ADMISSION FREE.

PROFESSOR CARME will play a Match 500 up with an Amateur, after which the Professor will give a GRAND EXHIBITION of his UNIQUE FANCY STROKES.

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MEADOW STREET.

INCLUDES portions of Salsette, the range of the Ghauts, shows all the Spinning Mills on the Island, the whole of the Native Town with its mass of Buildings, Railway Works, the Fort with portions of the Harbour and Shipping, Public Edifices, &c. &c., Colaba to the point beyond the new Lighthouse running into Back Bay.

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Bombay, January 1, 1878.

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Bombay, November 13, 1877.

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SATURDAY EVENING, 2ND MARCH 1878.

We have had a fair business passing in Cotton this week, and large operations in Sterling Exchange, but with these exceptions dulness has characterised trade generally. Imports remain depressed by the distress prevailing throughout the country, and with the exception, as we have said of cotton, Exports are equally stagnant, the other leading articles, Seeds and Wheat, being adversely affected by the unsettled state of politics at Home. Freights as usual are suffering in consequence, the rate by steam to Liverpool being only 30s. per ton, while business has actually been done as low as 25s. This is by no means a cheerful state of matters to prevail at the commencement of what is usually one of the busiest months of the year, but we regret to say there seems no very great hope of immediate improvement. In a few weeks hence we shall doubtless have supplies of produce which would give the basis of an active trade, and these supplies will have to go forward one way or another, but so long as European politics remain unsettled, business will continue lifeless and unsatisfactory.

MONEY.—The demand for Money continues to increase with the larger business doing in Cotton, but we have no movement to record in rates of interest and discount. The Bank of Bombay's advertised figures continue at 7 per cent. on fixed, and 8 per cent. on demand loans against Government Paper, and the outside market has now risen to about the same level. There is no indication, however, of any marked increase of pressure arising from trade demands, and in Calcutta we hear there are indications of the market taking an easier turn, which, if correct, would not be without effect here. But the action of Government finance may at any time alter prospects, as there can, we think, be little doubt that the requirements of the State during the new financial year beginning in April will be particularly heavy, and the resources of the treasuries will be heavily tried to avoid undue disturbance of the market.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on the 23rd ultimo showed an increase in the Government balance of 6¾ lacs, but against this there were withdrawals of other Deposits amounting to 15¼ lacs and an increase in Discounts and Loans of 13 lacs, thus reducing the Cash Balance by 28 lacs. The balances thus stood at 293 lacs against Liabilities amounting to 314 lacs, still a fairly strong position, but the statement issued to-day will probably show a further reduction in strength.

EXCHANGE.—Although our closing quotations for Sterling are within 1-16d. of last Mail day's rates, the market has undergone considerable fluctuations in the interval, and a very large business has at times been done. With Bar Silver quoted from London at 55d. per oz. we opened on Tuesday morning for this Mail with a quiet but firm feeling on the basis of 1s. 8 15-16d. for demand Bank Drafts and 1s. 9 5-16d. for 3 months' sight Credits. On Wednesday Silver came ¼d. per oz. higher, and although only a small business was done rates advanced ¼d. "Bombay brought news of the allotments of Council Drafts, and finding they had gone at about 1s. 9d. per rupee, or 1-16d. to ¼d. under what had been expected, the market opened quiet with a decline of 1-16d. A few hours later, however, some of the Banks having received private intimation that the weekly Council drawings would be increased from £300,000 to £500,000, came out as eager buyers, and in the competition for Bills which ensued, rates fell from hour to hour, until a fall of 5-16d. to ⅜d. per rupee—or fully 1½ per cent. had been established. An extensive business was done not only in Private Paper, but in Bank Bills from Bank to Bank, and considerable excitement prevailed up to the close. On Friday the re-action which usually follows sudden movements of any kind was at once apparent, and, combined with receipt of news, that, notwithstanding the Presidential veto, the "Silver Bill" had become law, induced a return to increased firmness and a recovery of ¼d. in rates. Since then the market has remained steady without appreciable change, and we now quote:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 9¼d.; 6 months' 1s. 9¼d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 9 3/16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9¾d.; Documents, 3 months' 1s. 9¼d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 7/16d. per rupee. Up to the end of the month these rates are obtainable both for buying and selling, and further forward an advance of 1/16d. is quoted.

As regards the future it is very difficult at the moment to arrive at anything like a definite conclusion. The passing of the Silver Bill in America will probably have a steadying effect on Silver, but it is by no means a certainty that it will lead to an important rise in price, as not only is the maximum amount of which it authorises the coinage insufficient to absorb the surplus supplies of much more than America herself, but it is unlikely that the full amount will be coined under the auspices of an executive Government which is opposed to the principle of the Bill throughout. Moreover influences on this side are decidedly against high exchange. Our export trade promises no great activity during the season, and with large supplies of Silver already imported and the increased Council drawings available as a means of remittance, the Exchange Banks will be well provided against any demand likely to come upon them.

On Calcutta, the demand for remittance is quieter, and we now quote demand drafts at 3/16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight at 1 to 1¼ per cent discount.

On China the rate is quite nominal at Rs. 218 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills.

From Hong Kong the latest telegraphic quotations are under date of the 25th February, when the rate in Hong Kong for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London was 3s. 11¼d per dollar and in Shanghai 5s. 4¾d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market has been quiet but fairly steady throughout. Transactions continue restricted to small purchases by private investors, and the absence of other business tells to make the rates. We quote:—Fours, Rs. 94½ to ⅝; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94½; Fives-and-half, Rs. 103.

SHARES.—The improvement we noticed last week was only of a very temporary character, and latterly there has been as much pressure to all as ever with a general decline in prices. *Bank* shares are very quiet, and at the week end we notice a fall of Re. 1¼ in Bank of Bombays and Re. 1 in National of India. *Land* Companies are very dull, and find few buyers at any price. Colabas have declined to Rs. 685, and even at that there are more sellers than buyers. *Press* Companies there has been next to nothing doing, and our quota ions show a fall of Re. 5 in Bombay and Suscon, Rs. 5 15 in Mofussil, and Rs. 50 in Fort Press. *Spinning and Weaving* Companies do not improve in position. The demand for their production remains as restricted as formerly, while with a small crop of Dhollera Cotton they are not likely to be in much better case respecting supplies of the raw material than they were last year. We quote a fall during the week of Rs. 125 in Alliance, Rs. 75 in Alexandra, Rs. 50 in Fleming and Neriad, Rs. 35 in Dhurrumsey, Rs. 25 in Albert Mills, Rs. 20 in Great Eastern and Colabs, Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit, Morarjee Goculdass, and Nursey, Rs. 10 in Oriental and Manchester and Bombay, and Rs. 5 in Bombay United and Broach Mills.

PIECE GOODS.—So far as the position of the market is concerned we cannot do much more than repeat our report of last week. The business done has been equally small, the current estimate of the clearances from first hands being only 250 packages and from the Bazaar about 1,200 packages. Prices are nominally unaltered, but in a number of descriptions there have been no transactions to test them. Shipments from Home of late have not been excessive had we anything like a fair consumption in progress, but the limited character of the demand is the weak point of our market. With grain at almost a famine price throughout the whole of this side of India, the bulk of the people have all they can do to find the barest necessaries of life without any of its luxuries, and this is a state of things which we cannot hope to see improved until next harvest, and then only should it prove a favourable one.

In Grey Shirtings 4¼ lb. up to 6 lb. 39 inch, still continue in request at fair rates, but for 7 lb. and 8¼ lb. the demand is dull and irregular. For the wider makes the enquiry is very slack, and rates have a downward tendency. In Printers there has been almost nothing done, but moderate supplies prevent any giving way in prices. In Madapollams, T. Cloths, Mulls, and Dhoties transactions have been limited, and prices are nominally unchanged. Of Jaconets supplies are heavy, and price s are again As. 4 to As. 1 per piece lower. Long Cloths, Domestics and Drills, are all but unsaleable. Bleached Goods meet but a very light enquiry, and the clearances during the week have been insignificant. In Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red Goods the greatest depression prevails, and it is difficult to find buyers on almost any terms. For local-made goods no improvement has taken place, and stocks continue to accumulate notwithstanding the diminished production.

TWIST.—Like Piece Goods the past week has been, to a great extent, a repetition of the preceding as respects the limited extent of the business done as also in prices. Transactions have been insignificant to a degree, and rates are all but nominal.

METALS.—*Copper*—The demand continues slow both on the spot and to arrive, and our quotations show a decline of As. 4 to Re. 1 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is also very dull of sale, and Braziers have receded As. 4 per cwt. *Iron* shows increased dulness. Stocks are large, and even a concession on the part of sellers does not induce more active buying. Swedish Bars are quite Rs. 1 per candy lower, and in Welsh Bars there is also a decline of As. 8 to Re. 1 per candy. Sheets, Hoops, and Nail Rods are unaltered.

COALS.—On the spot the market remains very dull at previous prices, and to arrive we have not heard of any transactions during the week. There are sellers of Davison's West Hartley by steamer at Rs. 17-12 and of Laird's Welsh Hartley at Rs. 17 per ton alongside without leading to business.

COTTON.—Just at the close the Liverpool telegrams advise a slightly firmer tone, but throughout the previous part of the week, the advices have been dull in the extreme with a decline of 1-16d. both in spot and arrival prices. This, combined with larger supplies from up-country, has led to a general decline of about Re. ⅛ to Re. 3 per candy. In the beginning of the week there was considerable pressure to cover February shipments, but so soon as they were completed buyers withdrew and next to nothing was done for a few days. Latterly, the decline in prices having brought us much nearer a parity with Liverpool, buyers have operated again more freely, and at our quotations our market closes steady.

The transactions reported in Bombay during the week, exclusive of up-country purchases, make up a total of about 12,000 bales consisting of about 1,800 bales Old Dhollera and Compta for local consumption, 500 bales New Hingunghat ready and 750 bales for delivery in a month, 1,000 bales Ginned Broach ready and 500 bales for all March delivery, 4,500 bales Oomrawuttee ready and 3,000 bales for delivery in all March.

The G. I. P. Railway has been working slightly better of late, but there is still great room for improvement, as the average time taken to bring Cotton down from the Berars is eight to ten days. Notwithstanding this delay the Receipts of the week have been 45,058 bales, against 33,588 last week and 45,118 bales for the corresponding week last year. The total from 1st Sept-mber to date is now 360 188 bales, against 341,890 for the corresponding period last year.

The *Clearances for Sea* since last mail left have been 28,236 bales, making a total since 1st January of 14,194 bales against 148,903 for the corresponding period last year. That the figures should thus continue to keep behind last season is worthy of notice, as if we are to gain on last year's exports at all it should be now while Omrawuttee is coming in. It is the description—with the exception of Dharwar and Compta which do not affect exports materially until after the monsoon—in which there is an increased yield, and if the figures do not gain now they are not likely to pull up much later on. Broach is rapidly coming to an end, and will not be much more than a half crop and of extremely poor quality throughout. Of Dholleras there have been no arrivals yet beyond a few sample parcels, and everything goes to show that it will be a poor crop of inferior quality. Altogether it seems by no means unlikely now that our exports for the current six months will not exceed 1877 or if at all by only a very small quantity, say perhaps by 50,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission :—

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New, Full-pressed—		
Broach Ginned Good Nominal Ready	..Rs. 205	= 5 9/16d.
Do. F. G. F. Mar. Delivery	.... „ 200	= 5 7/16d.
Hingunghaut do. Ready	.... „ 199	= 5¾d.
Do. do. Mar. do.	.... „ 198	= 5½d.
Do. F. G. F. „	.... „ 195	= 5 5/16d.
Akola do. Ready	.... „ 186	= 5 1/16d.
Do. do. Mar. do.	.... „ 185	= 5d.
Omrawuttee do. Ready	.... „ 186	= 5 1/16d.
Do. do. Mar. do.	.... „ 185	= 5d.
Do. F. G. F. „ do.	.... „ 179	= 4¾d.
Do. G. F. „ do.	.... „ 175	= 4¾d.
Do. F. F. „ do.	.... „ 165	= 4½d.
Do. Fair „ do.	.... „ 155	= 4¼d.
Ginned Dharwar F. G. F. May do.	.... „ 192	= 5¼d.
Dhollera G. F. April do.	.... „ 182	= 5d.
Do. F. G. F. „ do.	..... „ 186	= 5 1/16d.
Do. Good „ do.	..... „ 190	= 5 3/16d.

The visible supply of cotton for all Europe on the 1st instant compares with the two previous years as follows :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,630,000	2,991,470	2,969,640
„ Surats...	219,000	283,790	433,990
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	662,000	895,280	858,510
Do. London.....	11,000	32,390	33,070
American Afloat.....	240,000	369,000	293,000
E. Indian „	57,000	100,000	92,000
	970,000	1,396,670	1,306,580
Price of Mid. Orleans ...	6 5-16d.	6¾d.	6¾d.
„ Fair Dhollera ...	5 1-16d.	5 5-16d.	4¾d.
Difference.....	1¼d.	1 9-16d.	2¼d.

The American crop figures to date are as follows :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Weeks' Receipts	91,000	65,000	87,000
„ Exports to U. K.....	73,000	38,000	55,000
„ „ to Continent...	80,000	18,000	89,000
Total Rcts since 1st Sept	3,553,000	3,556,000	3,489,000
„ Exports to U. K. „	1,313,000	1,482,000	1,337,300
„ „ to Continent „	832,000	714,000	879,900
„ Stock at the Ports...	810,000	877,000	767,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed* :—Transactions during the week have been insignificant and prices remain without change, say Rs. 6-2 per cwt. In *Rapeseed* there is equally little doing, but short supplies keep up rates, the current quotations being Rs. 7-6 to Rs. 7-8 per cwt. For *Gingellyseed* the enquiry is less active and prices are easier, say Rs. 42½ to Rs. 43 for Mixed and Rs. 44 to Rs. 45 for White, per candy.

WHEAT is dull with few buyers for export, but the local demand supports prices. We quote :—Best White, Rs. 39 to Rs. 40 ; Mixed, Rs. 38 to Rs. 37 ; Red Rs. 31, to Rs. 34 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th February compared with that for 19th February :—

LIABILITIES.	19th February. Rs. a. p.	26th February. Rs. a. p.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18,79,487 0 0	18,79,487 0 0
Treasury Balance	2,18,20,667 3 3	2,17,04,219 11 1
Other Deposits	2,1 ,42,478 7 11	2,38,37,328 9 7
Bills Discounted &c.....	9,73,841 9 8	5,63,413 14 9
Sundries	7,74,050 13 5	9,08,6 3 3 0
Rs.	6,66,90,525 2 3	6,88 93,662 6 5
ASSETS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Government Securities.....	1,06,51,211 7 11	1,05,46,866 3 11
Loans on Govt. Securities.	39,61,422 3 11	39 66,392 3 11
Credits on ditto ...	58,61,486 11 1	52,65,720 14 1
Bills Discounted	2,45 46,110 2 6	2,55,23,140 11 11
Balances with other Banks	3,04,653 9 5	2,49,326 9 1
Bullion	.....	.....
Cash	10,03 395 14 1	10,03,694 4 10
Stamps	11 943 15 1	11,617 0 1
Sundries.....	3 82,817 0 2	2,54,283 8 8
Cash at Head Office.....	76,0 .400 7	57,51,405 15 11
Do. at Branches	1,22,06,953 10 6	1,33,10,221 14 0
	6 66,90,525 2 3	6,88,93,662 6 5

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,

AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. ROMULUS, 921 tons, Captain J. N. Trail, sailed on Saturday last for Trieste, &c, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. BURGOS, 1,152 tons, Captain W. R. Curson, arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant, from Calcutta, 18th February, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. BELLONA, 1,226 tons, Captain M. Bran, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, and Master John Falcon as passengers.

THE S. S. GANGES, 1,247 tons, Captain C. H. J. Baker, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant, from Cardiff, 20th January, with a cargo of railway iron. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

THE S. S. PACHAMBA, 544 tons, Captain J. Melville, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Aden, 20th Feb., with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Mungavin and infant, and 22 deck passengers.

THE S. S. GOOD HOPE, 1,618 tons, Captain W. J. Johnson, arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant, from Rangoon, 17th February, with a cargo of 16,704 bags rice, and 2,311 bags paddy. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Beyts and Co.

THE S. S. AUSTIN FRIARS, 838 tons, Captain C. Nash, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Rangoon, 19th February, with a cargo of 9,575 bags rice and 19,610 baskets paddy. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch Beyts and Co.

THE SHIELL, 1,618 tons, Captain C. Nash, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Rangoon, 19th February, with a cargo of 9,575 bags rice and 19,610 baskets paddy. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch Beyts and Co.

THE S. S. EUPHRATES, 499 tons, Captain J. Shiell, sailed on Saturday last for the Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain Cartwright, Lieut. Clayton, Surgeon Major Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mr. W. Clark, and 107 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
1	Pachamba (s)	Melville.....	Aden, Feb 22.
	Austin Friers(s).....	Nash	Rangoon, Feb 16.
	Ganges(s).....	Baker.....	Cardiff, Jan 20.
2	Good Hope (s).....	Johnson	Rangoon, Feb 17.
	Burgos(s).....	Curson	Calcutta, Feb 18.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
2	Jumna	Bissett	Bussorah.
	Ahsera	Roberts	Fao Point.
	Bellona (s)	Bran	Liverpool.
	Romulus (s).....	Trail	Trieste, &c.
	Euphrates (s).....	Shiell	Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

Feb. ARRIVALS.

26 Merkara (s).....Pallantine ...London, Jan 19.
27 Intimes .....Grady.....Bourbon, Dec 29.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 26—Steamers Helios and Mecca. Ship Fazel Carim.
Feb. 27—Steamers Enterprise and Mahratta, ship Simla, and a French barque.

PASSENGERS.

Per Merkara—Captain and Mrs Ogden, Miss Sunders, Mr Lazarus, Mrs Cresne, Mr Bulliel, Rev and Mrs Williamson Dr Murdoch, Mrs Rix, Mrs Mark, Mr T W Scott, Mrs Dick on, Mr Davidson, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Gibson, Miss Gibbons, Mr and Mrs Ogden, Mrs Rainsdon and child Mr Campbell, Mrs Hart and 2 children, Mr Weir, Mrs Murray and son, Miss Steward, Mrs Leslie and 4 children, Mr Stewart, Mrs and Mr Daly, Mrs Rock and 2 children, Mr Shannon.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
27 Paladin (s) .... Calcutta.
28 Oriental (s)..... ..... Rangoon.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Oriental :—Lieut J Boyle, Lieut W H Lowry, Surgeon Finlay, Col Moore, Mr and Mrs J D Sandford.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Copia s,—100 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 5 bales hides, C Mahamedally and Co ; 100 bales bott n, W Nicol and Co.
Tuscany s,—50 bags rags, Bhimsee Nuthoo ; 1,116 bundles rattan, Shapoorjee Nusserwanjee and Co ; 2,128 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co.
European s,—900 cwts sunseeds, Arjoon Naran ; 281 cwts myrabollams, Bhimjee Canjee.
Branksome Hall s,—200 cwts B. Horns, Hasum Noormahomed and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Travancore s,—1 case shawls, ; ir C Forbes and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Proponties s,—39 bales skins, N V Currance and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Romulus s,—100 bales cotton, Peel, Ca sels and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Isac Reed,—400 cwts rapeseed, Gaddum and Co ; 31 cwts coffee, Geo Lockhart and Co.
Whiter,—200 bales, cotton, W Nicol and Co.
Romeo,—1,000 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sumatra s,—50 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Arch Druid s,—700 bales cotton, Killock, Nixon and Co ; 1,000 bales cotton, A Blacheck and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kashgar s,—40 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 10 bundles Eteeth, M M Metha and Co ; 6 cwts E teeth and 2 cwts 9 horns, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 16 cases sharkfins, Veerjee Nanjee ; 16 cases sharkfins, Meerally Dama ; 23 cases sharkfins and 1¼ cwts beera bole, Datoobhoy Dossa ; 400 Gaskets onions Hunat Rahoon ; 47 chests opium, Jairasbhoy Feerbhoy, 2 bales twist, E.L. Moolchund ; 4 case opium, and Gunneedass Dullerdass ; 50 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 100 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kashgar s,—29 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 10 chests opium, Jairasbhoy Feerbhoy ; 150 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 1st March 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·909
Temperature of the Air.....	77·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	67·9
Dew Point	62·8
Relative humidity of Air	0·617
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudless=0)	0 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	85·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	69·
General Direction of wind .....N, ENE, WNW, NW	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	196.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 2nd March 1878.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment :—
17th Regt N I—Major J G E Griffith, Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Commander, vice Jaech, proceeded on furlough.

The C-in-C is pleased to direct the following tranfers of Officers :—
1st b Regt N I—Major H L Walter, Wing Officer, 19th N I, to be Wing Officer.
19th Regt N I—Lieut F Stevenson, Wing Officer, 20th N I, to the Wing Officer, vice Walter, transferred to 17th INI.

With reference to G G O No 155 of 27th ult, the undermentioned Medical Officers are placed on general duty, and posted to the Cities stated opposite their respective names :—
Surgeon Majors C H Harvey, M D, Poona Circle ; A F Preston, M B, Presidency Circle ; R H Bolton, Mhow Circle.
Surgeon J A J O'Brien, general duty, Presidency Circle, is transferr d to Aden on general duty.

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have passed the requir d examination in the following languages, viz :—
Persian, High Proficiency—Captain F H Forjett, Staff Corps, Quarter Master 26th N I.
Persian—Captain F P Worthy, 27th or 1st Belooch Regt N I.
Hindustani Higher Standard—Lieutenants C E Mahon, 34th Foot, and L J Comma and Shapurjee and T.
Hindustani Lower Standard—Lieutenants G F N Tinley attached to 1st Cavalry, and P. Whitlock, attach d to 20th N I.
Lieut D C W Harrison, Sub-Lieut nants H Melvill and J S Ashby, attached to 21st N L Lieutenant H E Pasey, attached, to 26th N I.

Embarkation Serjeant W Brewer, Unattached List, having been reduced to the ranks by sentence of a Court Martial on the 20th ult, is remanded to the 68th Regt.

The fol owing orders are confirmed :—
Mhow Division Order, dated 1st Dec 1877, appointing Lieut S Moores, 17th Foot, Station Staff Officer at Indore, from the 9th Feb.

Baroda Station Order, dated 1st Dec 1877, directing Col T. Thatcher, 20th N I, as Senior Officer, to assume command of the station.

7th Foot—Regimental Order, dated 9th Jan, appointing Lieut R P S Rodick, Assistant Instructor of Musketry.
22nd Regt N I—Regimental Order, dated 18th Feb, appointing Lieut A Smith, Adjutant, as Adjutant, vice Wetherall, who vacates on promotion.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—
2nd Foot—Captain (Brevet Major) R W B Crowther Beynon, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.
65th Foot—Lieut F R W Stainforth, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.
17th Foot—Major F S S Brind, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.
1st Light Cavalry—Capt W S Peat, from 27th Feb to 8th March in extension, on medical certificate.
Serjeant T Robson, Commissariat Department, has been granted nine months' leave to England.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, February 27.)

Mr G G Dey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Tajpore Division of the Durbhunga district, is confirmed.

Mr L R Forbes, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to have charge of the Palamow division of the Loharddugga district.

Mr F Lieutenant Halliday, Officiating Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to have charge of the Tajpore division of the Durbhunga district.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble H T Prinsep, of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Mr J O'Kinealy to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, vice the Hon'ble H T Prinsep.

Mr W Johnstone, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to have charge of the Teesta Forest division of the Darjeeling district.

Mr C G Macdonell, Deputy Conservator of Forests, to have charge of the Darjeeling Forest division.

Mr H R Ring, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to have charge of the Jalpigoree Forest Division.

Mr F S Manson is promoted from the Third to the Second Grade of Assistant Conservators of Forests.

Mr A F Watson, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the First Calcutta Division.

Messrs A Hayes and J J K Watson, Assistant Engineers, are posted to the Sone Circle.

Mr R J Beckwith, Overseer, is posted to the Sone Circle.

Mr A Clerke, Assistant Engineer, nine months' furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 4.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

For Judgment.

566-75—Chalk and W—Pathan Mahomed Khan Hajee Khan and others vs Ragooma and others—Crawford and B, and Khunderao.

LONG CAUSES.

341-73—Jefferson and P—Ramnarayen Dayaram vs Kissonlal Heralall and others.
745-77—Jefferson and P—Kesowram Ramrutton vs Nursingdass Chamnaryen—Vestoje K.
565-77—Mr Turner—Rao Bhadoor Muddon &c vs Atmaram Madhowjee and others—Jefferson and P.
689-77—Mr Turner—Sadanund Soorcushnajee vs Atmaram Madhowjee—Jefferson and P.
703-76—Pestonjee K—Peerojshaw Cawasjee P vs Cursetjee Nusserwanjee J—Comma and Shapurjee and T.
425-77—Tyabjee and S—Gordhundass Pragjee and others vs Motibai widow—Mr Bicknell.
697-77—Crawford and B—Tharia Topun vs Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy—Tyabjee and S.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

In the matter of the Will of Cursetjee Rustomjee Wadia deceased and in the matter of the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act 1866.
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432-76—In person—Jeewan Pudma vs Khullucklina Khulfanbhoy—Ardaser and H.

LONG CAUSES.

393-77—Muljee and B—Nanjee Dewjee vs Nathoo Soonderjee and others—Remington H and L and Shapoorjee and T.
480-77—Remington, H and L—Luckmidass Hunsraj vs Dewcore-bai widow and another—Shapurjee and T.
673-77—Jagardhun and G—Anandrao Narayen vs Santaram Narayen and others—Crawford and B.
418-77—Mauffee and B—Mahomed Hajee Ally vs The Frere S and W Co Ld—Macfarlane and G.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

New Long Causes fixed for 4th March will be called on upon the abovementioned day ; defended suits will come on their order after 25th March 1877.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

791-77—Craigie, L and O—Muljee Purshotum vs Casidass Pranjivundass and another—Ragowjee Jairas Bhaishunker N. For Investigation under Sec 408 of Act X of 1877.
In person—Chimabai vs Gowlee Ebrahim Chotoo and another.

LONG CAUSES.

580-77—Rimington, H and L—Memon Hajee Harroon Mahomed vs Mulvi Abdool Hy—Lynch and T. and Khunderow M.
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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

DASAI—February 19th, at Sukkur, Upper Sind, the wife of F. R. Dasai, Esq., Assistant Conservator of Forests, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

INGLE—February 28th, at 40, Meadow Street, Fort, John Henry Ingle (of embolism of the heart), only surviving son of the late John Ingle, Master Pilot, Bombay, aged 16 years, 10 months and 18 days.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BROOKES—February 24th, at Calcutta, the wife of O H Brookes, Esq, Assistant Commissioner, Andamans, of a son.
CHANNER—February 23rd, at Dharmsala, Punjab, the wife of Major G N Channer, V. C., 29th Regiment P. N. I., of a son.
BEDDIE—February 25th, at Calcutta, the wife of Thomas Reddie, Esq, of a son.
WALTON—February 26th, at Shahjehanpore, the wife of F T G Walton, C E, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JEFFRIES—SHANDLEY—February 17th, at St Matthias' Church, Vepery, by the Rev A C Taylor, T J Jeffries, Permanent-Way Inspector, S I Railway, to Lydia Shandley.

DEATHS.

BLACKBURN—February 23rd, at Allahabad, of paralysis of the brain, Robert Blackburn, the second and last surviving son of William Samuel Blackburn, late of Agra, aged 47.
INGLIS—February 24th, at Calcutta, Sarah Inglis, the youngest daughter of the late John Inglis, Esq., of Sylhet, aged 12 years
HIGHWORTH—February 5th, at Moulmein, of semi-confluent small-pox, daughter of J Highworth, Commissariat Department, aged 12 years.

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PERHAPS, when we are disposed to blame the compilers of the English telegrams for the fragmentary and obscure information they send us as to the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Turkey, and the changes in the attitude of the other European Powers, we do not make a sufficient allowance for the want of definite knowledge on these subjects which prevails at home. Even the English Government professes to be still ignorant, officially of course, of the terms of peace proposed by Russia to Turkey ; and, as regards the policy

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

A Resolution is published in to-day's *Gazette of India* on the consolidation of salaries in the Survey Department. The old system of salaries in the Department, based on the combination of military pay and allowances with staff salaries, has proved inconvenient, inasmuch as it resulted in some instances that junior officers drew larger salaries than seniors, while the civil members of the department were placed at great disadvantage compared with their military colleagues. The scheme of consolidated salaries was substituted for it and came into operation from the commencement of 1874. It was in force a little more than a year and a half when the Government of India found it necessary, in consideration of other demands on the public revenues, to reduce the annual cost of the department to Rs. 20,00,000, or by over four lakhs. The carrying out of this reduction in the expenditure of the department has involved the absorption of a number of survey parties, and of several appointments in different grades of the department, and has also necessitated the stoppage of all promotion. As the cost of the Department has now been brought down almost to the limit decided upon, H. E. the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Department should be placed on a definite basis. In view of the reductions that have been effected, and the modification of orders reorganising it, His Excellency in Council has accordingly determined that the offices of Deputy Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents in the Topographical, Revenue, and Trigonometrical branches shall be amalgamated into one list. There are in three branches 31 parties actually at work requiring at least one officer each; there are seven officers employed at two head-quarters offices at Calcutta and Dehra. These are not at present susceptible of reduction. Thus the number of officers required on duty cannot be less than 38. Some of the parties need more than one officer; and for the proper carrying on of work for the cadastral survey party, two officers are absolutely necessary. It is estimated that on the average there should be 10 officers on duty in excess of 38, making the effective strength 49; and adding one-fourth for absentees, the entire strength of the Department will be 60. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to distribute this number as follows—54 deputy superintendents 1st grade, 10 ditto 2nd grade, 12 ditto 3rd grade; 21 assistant superintendents 1st grade, 11 ditto 2nd grade, 12 ditto 3rd grade. No officer shall be brought in to officiate unless the number of effective officers is less than 48. The nominal list attached to this Resolution has been arranged on a strict calculation of the seniority of each officer, taken on the mean of his length of service in the above grades, and of the period since his last promotion. The only exceptions are in cases in which this calculation would reverse the present relative proportion of officers in the same branch of the department. In every survey party in either of the three branches which may hereafter be reduced, the above scale shall be reduced by complement of officers for each such party, and by a corrresponding proportion of the 12 extra officers. Any officers in excess of the sanctioned scale will be held to be supernumeraries. His Excellency the Governor in Council has further resolved, that the maximum salary to be drawn by the Deputy Superintendent shall be Rs. 1,600 per mensem. The number of absentees on furlough shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the entire strength. The Surveyor General shall perform the additional duties of the Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, which is abolished as a separate post. These orders to take effect from 1st January 1878.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CALCUTTA ON TAXATION AND RETRENCHMENT

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

At a public meeting held at the Town Hall here on Saturday evening to consider the practicability of obviating the imposition of the new Licence Taxes by a reduction in the cost of administration, there was a very large attendance of native gentlemen (about 1,500 being present), but the European community was entirely unrepresented except by the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, and Mr. Miller, the *Times* correspondent. The Sheriff having been voted to the chair, a number of resolutions were passed to the effect that the poverty of the people of this country was chiefly caused by periodica famines, and that the demands on the public exchequer should be met by retrenchments rather than by further taxation. It was contended that great reductions were feasible in the Home Military Charges, in the Local Army Expenditure, and in the cost of the Public Works Establishment, without injuring the efficiency of these services. In connection with the last branch of the administration, one of the speakers advocated the abolition of Cooper's Hill Engineering College as unnecessary, and that the future recruitment of the Department should be made from Roorkee and other Engineering Colleges in the country. A petition in the spirit of these recommendations was adopted by the meeting for presentation to both Houses of Parliament, and a Committee was formed to carry out the resolutions, when the meeting separated with thanks to the chair.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Derby, in reply to a question respecting the signing of the Treaty of Peace, said he had reason to believe that it would be signed to-morrow, and added that he hoped the news that Russia had abandoned her claim to the Turkish Fleet was true.

OCCUPATION OF ERZEROUM.

Latest advices from Armenia state that the Russians have occupied Erzeroum.

40,000 Russian troops are at Beyer (? Bojuk), Tchekmedje and San Stefanos.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON AT TOUZLA.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

It is expected that the British Ironclad Squadron now at Touzla will be sent to Ismid.

THE PASSAGE OF THE DARDANELLES.

The *Times* announces that the Porte has ordered the Governor of the Dardanelles to prevent the passage of any more vessels of war through the Straits.

RUSSIAN RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Advices from Saint Petersburg state that four Divisions of the Reserve of the Russian Army have been called out for military service.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

The estimates for 1877-1878 for the British Navy amount to £11,000,000, being an increase of £82,000 (?) on those for 1876-1877. Half of the increase is due to military transport.

SIGNATURE OF TREATY OF PEACE IMMINENT.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

The question as to the boundaries of the new Bulgarian tributary State has been arranged, the Russians having made substantial concessions. The claim put forward by Russia to the Turkish fleet has been abandoned, and the signature of the Treaty of Peace is considered imminent.

INVESTMENT OF KING OF ITALY AS KNIGHT OF THE GARTER.

ROME, MARCH 2.

His Majesty the King of Italy was invested to-day by the Duke of Abercorn as Knight of the Order of the Garter. The warmest sentiments were exchanged on the occasion.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ISMAILIA, FEB. 28.

The Indian Troopship Euphrates, homeward bound from Bombay, passed the Suez Canal to-day.

PORT SAID, MARCH 2.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dorunda, outward bound for Calcutta, &c. left here to-day.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 2.

The Anchor Line Steamer Trinacria arrived here yesterday from Bombay.

SUEZ, MARCH 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Agra, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

ADEN, MARCH 2.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, &c., left here yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Penang, homeward bound from Bombay, left here yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	50,000	Bales.
Do. Amount forwarded	12,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	4,000	do.
Do. do Imports of Cotton ..	101,000	do.
Do. do do. Surats....	162	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	662,000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	15,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	11,000	do.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull and prices irregular. Surats dull and prices irregular.
The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5 1/16
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-9
8½ lbs. do.	7-0
40s. Mule Twist	0-10
3 per cent. Consols for Account	95
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	109
Bar Silver	55d.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight..	1 8⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	82½
4½ per cent. do.	82½
5½ per cent. do.	90½
Total Coin in the Bank of France..	£78,700,000
" Notes in Circulation	£98,700,000

Departure.—Hutton.

(*By Indian Telegraph.*)

DEATH OF MR. MILLER OF MADRAS.

MADRAS, MARCH 2.

Mr. John Miller, Administrator General, Madras, died this morning of typhoid fever. He was the leading member of the bar here, and District Grand Master of the Freemasons of this Presidency.

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, MARCH 2, 3-30 P.M.

Mail for Manilla leaves Singapore on Monday, the 4th, at 4 p.m.

MADRAS, MARCH 2, 10-30 A.M.

Mail for Manilla leaves Hongkong on Monday, the 4th, at noon.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

The Indian Government has ascertained from the British Minister at Washington, that the silver law, as passed by the United States Legislature, provides for a minimum monthly average of two million dollars, say £400,000, as well as a maximum of four million dollars, say £800,000 sterling.

A PASSENGER by the Serapis on her last voyage to England with troops from Bombay shows to what perils the troopships are exposed by the pennywise niggardliness of the authorities, and that we need never be surprised if we hear of the total loss of one of these ships with 1,200 English soldiers on board:—

"Troopship Serapis, Malta.

"We have experienced a succession of heavy gales between Port Said and this place. These large troopships are only allowed to carry just sufficient coal to take them from port to port in *fine weather*. We got into a heavy gale soon after leaving Port Said, against which we could only steam 5 knots. We hoped to struggle on as far as Malta, but when within 9 miles of the island another tremendous gale overtook us, and we had not enough coal to enable us to reach it; in fact, we never forget the day and night which followed. Solid seas washed right over the vessel, the huge troopship rolling helplessly over on her side, and the boats being smashed to pieces like playthings. Accidents, some of which were serious, happened in every part of the ship, and when the storm had somewhat abated we found ourselves 130 miles from Malta with no coal, provisions running very short, 1,200 souls to care for, and, worst of all, with the seas so high as to wash our fires, as there was no coal with which to work the condensers. Two or three vessels passed us, but took no notice of our signals of distress, but at last the Trentham Hall hove in sight, hove to, and spoke with us. The captain came on board, but the recent gales had so reduced his stock of coal that he could not tow the Serapis to Malta, but he went off at once and had help sent to us."

THE Viceroy will stop for a day at Jamalpore, on the East Indian Railway, when going up to Simla next month, for the purpose of inspecting the East Indian Railway Volunteer Battalion. Preparations are being made to collect as many members as can be spared from the different stations along the line. Lord Lytton is expected at Jamalpore on 19th March.

MR. LINDSAY, Chief Justice of the Punjab, arrived at Bombay on his way home on Saturday, and will during his stay be Sir Richard Temple's guest.

WE hear that Colonel Keatinge, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Assam, will probably take leave in June next.

THE Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, will meet in the Council Hall, Secretariat, to-morrow, the 5th day of March, at mid-day.

COLONEL SANKEY, R.E., is expected to resume his *pucka* appointment in Mysore in June.

DR. SIMPSON, Civil Surgeon of Patna, will shortly proceed to Europe in medical charge of the Maharaja of Kuch Behar. Dr. Bird from Burdwan will, it is said, act at Patna, Dr. Cameron returning to Burdwan.

THE Pathan who murdered at Quetta the Kuhar of the 32nd Pioneers was hanged on the 16th February, on the spot where he committed the crime, by sweepers. He took his fate very quietly.

THE *English*man is informed that Government has been applying to the managing agents of the different coal companies in Calcutta to know what amount of steam coal they would be able to deliver at Bombay within a given time, in case it should be necessary to despatch a number of steamers from that port with troops on board.

THE latest reports from Madras show, that the numbers on relief as a whole are tending to increase, whilst the prices both of rice and dry grains are slightly rising and the import trade is inactive. This inactivity is doubtless caused by the uncertainty of the trade as to where the draw of prices will come from, whether from the south, the north, or the west. There is, however, believed to be no doubt that high prices will prevail over large areas, in the Madras Presidency at all events, until the next *kharif;* and it is thought that imports will become more active as soon as this is fully appreciated by the trade.

WE learn that the Famine Commissioner in Mysore, after a tour through the worst part of Tamkur, reports that the crops have been better than is generally believed, and that there are no signs of panic or wandering, or of emaciation, except in a few instances. In fact, considering that if even the crop had been a bumper, there must still have been severe distress amongst the poorest classes, there seems to be no ground for dissatisfaction. The country is believed to be well in hand, and fairly secured against further serious suffering.

THE vast number of persons interested in the vegetable products of tropical and sub-tropical regions will derive much valuable information from Mr. Simmond's work on Tropical Agriculture. Within a space of some five hundred pages almost every plant of commercial importance grown in the warmer regions of the Eastern and Western hemispheres is described, and valuable statistical information given on the various countries concerned.

GREAT changes are likely to be made soon in the Government of the French possessions in India. It is expected that the Governor, M. Trillard, will be re-called, and rumour at Pondicherry has it that he has already asked for permission to retire in anticipation of his re-call. The Commissaire of Marine, M. De Possel Deydier, has been transferred to Cochin China, on account of his opposition to the republican candidate at the late election.

BABU KESHUB CHUNDER SEN with the bridal party left for Cuch Behar on Monday last by special train, amid great cheers. The bride was escorted to the Sealdah Station by a number of red-coated and armed sepoys in the service of Maharaja of Cuch Behar, and was conveyed in a palanquin, covered with a sheet richly embroidered with gold. Among those who went to see the bridal party were a number of European ladies and gentlemen. The train was decorated with flowers. Mr. Franklin Prestage, manager of the Railway, was on the spot, and on his expressing a wish to see the bride, he was introduced to her, when he congratulated her most heartily.

THE Calcutta High Court has delivered judgment in the matter of Rup Nath Banerjee, a vakeel, who had been called upon to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll. Their Lordships found the pleader guilty of the charge, and, considering that he had very much aggravated his misconduct by endeavouring to deceive the Court, made the rule absolute, and struck his name off the roll.

THE Negaputtam paper tells us that Captain Fribour, the Master Attendant of Karikal, has been recommended to receive the order of the Legion of Honour for the courage and activity displayed by him at the stranding of the French barque Marc Antoine. Captain Fribour received a gold medal for saving a man who fell overboard, when he was serving in the French Navy

Two very able papers, interesting to the general reader as well as to the practical artillerist, have been lately published on shrapnel fire: the one in the French *Revue d'Artillerie*, the other in the last number of the "Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution." In both these articles the superiority of shrapnel over common shell, even for many purposes for which the latter projectile has been hitherto generally employed, is strongly insisted upon. In the text-book in use at the Military College, for instance, it is laid down that common shell should be used against artillery and against troops in masses; but the writer of the article in the Royal Artillery paper contends that "the old idea of crippling a battery by injury to matériel by common shell is impracticable;" that "the power of common shell is against columns has been proved by recent experiments to be very slight;" and that, consequently, in both cases, "it is to shrapnel that we look for good results." The same opinions are expressed by the author of the paper in the French military periodical, and the correctness of the views thus enunciated is now confirmed in a very striking manner by reports from Russian artillery officers serving at the present time in the war in the East. At the beginning of the campaign the Russian batteries were provided only with a very old pattern and imperfect shrapnel-shell; but when, in August last, the Guard was sent south, its artillery brigades took with them improved shrapnel, designed by Colonel Chklarevitch, a member of the Russian artillery committee. The effect produced by these new projectiles is, it may be gathered from the reports, very great. On one occasion a gun was found with its limber close to it, and the corpses of the men serving it lying round it. The whole detachment evidently been struck down by the explosion of a single shrapnel as they were in the very act of limbering up to retire. The Turks, it is stated, are extremely afraid of the new projectiles; and an eye-witness of the event relates that on one occasion a Russian battery succeeded, by firing a few rounds of shrapnel, in driving a working party out of a Turkish field-work more than 2,500 yards distant.

THE *Pioneer*—We are now able to give some details of the end of the Jowaki difficulty. On the 22nd, Babri Khan, the chief of the clan, sent in his private seal to the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, by a mounted messenger, in token of submission, stating that the entire tribe were ready to accept the terms conveyed in the Government ultimatum; and two days later the whole of the jirga arrived in Peshawur to ratify the compact, in the terms:—1st, a fine of Rs. 30,000; 2nd, surrender of 25 English and 25 native rifles (the former including those stolen in the Shahkote raid); 3rd, the banishment, during the pleasure of Government, of the four outlaws named in the recent proclamation. It is evident from the above that Government has been compelled to forego a great portion of its original demand. The compensation required for the recent raids on British territory, which, together with the blood money, was estimated at about Rs. 70,000, has been abandoned. The fine has been reduced by one-half, and the surrender of the outlaws been withdrawn. Yet, even after this wholesale abatement, the political officers are said to have found it very difficult to enforce the remaining stipulations; and up to a late moment it seemed questionable whether the negotiation would not fall through. There is no doubt about it that Government commenced by asking too much. If, however, they have ended by accepting too little, better that than the indefinite prolongation of a troublesome, costly, and not very creditable business. So far, we dare say, that the humiliation of the Jowakis is tolerably complete, and that the lesson will not be lost upon their neighbours; but the local authorities do not, we believe, pretend to congratulate themselves on any part of the proceedings but the end of it, and the Supreme Government cannot. Never before, perhaps, in the history of our difficulties with the frontier tribes, has the curse of "too many cooks" been more painfully illustrated.

THE *Madras Mail*—Sir Neville Chamberlain's remarks on some recent Court Martial proceedings are deserving of serious notice. His Excellency writes:—"I am continually receiving anonymous petitions in which are preferred most injurious charges against the justice, honesty, and morality of the British and native officers. I wish the Queen's Army to understand most distinctly that whenever an offence of the kind can be brought home, the offenders shall receive in full the sentence awarded." His Excellency might have added that the punishment will be severe. The system of petitioning, anonymously or otherwise, is carried to intolerable lengths in this Presidency, and the Government should discourage it. There is nothing extraordinary perhaps in a few disappointed sepoys accusing their officers of receiving bribes; it is the mamool of the country to vent disappointment in this way; but when soldiers talk to the Commander-in-Chief of keeping "powder and shot" in store for certain officers specified by name, it is time they were made to understand that their services are not wanted in the Army.

THE *Pioneer*—At Muttra, some mounds which have frequently been explored before with valuable results, are now being completely levelled as a famine relief work by the exertions of some 2,000 daily labourers. A large number of Buddhist antiquities have been discovered, including a standing figure of Buddha himself, more than life-size, which is described as being a very finely-executed piece of sculpture. It was broken in two in the process of being dug out, but is now carefully put away under a guard, together with a large circular slab covered with delicate arabesques. It may, however, be as well to remind the local authorities, that smaller fragments are often, from the antiquary's point of view, of much greater value than larger and more perfect specimens. Such a reminder is evidently not altogether unnecessary; since an uncared-for heap of debris has been found to contain an inscription of some length, dated the first winter month of the year 51, in the reign of King Havishka. The inscription at the base of the large statue simply records the donor's name, with a prayer for the souls of his father and mother, and for the propagation of the faith.

SOLAR HEAT.

MR. ADAMS made a very successful experiment on Saturday with his solar heat apparatus, which clearly demonstrated the feasibility of generating steam by its means. He had a small strongly-made boiler nearly filled with water, and threw on it the rays of the sun intensified a hundred and twenty-five times by an arrangement of a hundred and twenty-five mirrors averaging a foot square, with the effect that the water boiled in half an hour, and in about an hour and a half the indicator showed 63 lbs. pressure. All the time steam had been escaping from different small vents in the joining, and at this point some red lead packing between the plates on the top of the boiler was forced out, and the steam escaped with a rush, making a great noise. Fortunately no one (there were two or three engineers present, besides Mr. Adams) was standing in the direction the cloud of steam took, or there would have been great danger of serious harm being done. The boiler, after the accident, was found to be quite empty, so that the whole of the water (seven large stable-buckets full) had been turned to steam. We believe that Mr. Adams intends to organise an experiment on a large scale shortly, and to invite the Governor (Sir R. Temple) to witness it.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

THE Bombay Volunteers turned out in good force on Saturday, for the weekly Commanding Officer's parade. The movements executed were forming square and skirmishing. We may expect to see even a much better attendance next Saturday, when the inspection will be held. A Company's class firing commences to-day, at the Volunteer butts, Coorla.

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.

WE would draw attention to the full announcement made in another column of this Concert, and particularly would we point out that it will commence at 9-15 punctually. We would also remark, that the names of the several vocalists are appended to the respective songs and other selections as they stand in the programme—an innovation which will, we are sure, be much appreciated.

MR. FAIRCLOUGH AS RICHARD III.

THE histrionic genius of this celebrated actor drew to the Grant Road Theatre on Saturday night a fashionable and appreciative audience, and the repetition of Richard III. appeared to us on this occasion to provoke more enthusiasm than it did on its first appearance on Thursday. We do not wonder at this, for Mr. Fairclough's performance was in every respect fully up to the high standard of excellence which we described in our issue of Saturday; and to add to this, the support he obtained from Miss May and the rest of the Grant Road Company, was more than usually able.

His Excellency the Governor and Miss Temple occupied the front seats of the dress circle. The popularity of Sir Richard Temple was fully demonstrated by the applause he received when he entered the theatre. As soon as he arrived the curtain rose, and until it fell His Excellency showed the most marked attention to the play, and repeatedly joined in the enthusiastic applause which burst from the audience from time to time during Mr. Fairclough's grand performance, and when he was called before the curtain. Mr. Fairclough will next appear in Romeo and Juliet on Wednesday first. This grand tragedy has been selected for several times by the public, both through the management of Grant Road and through Mr. Fairclough. We can therefore predict another crowded house, and another welcome high to the great tragedian who is at present visiting Bombay. Sir Richard Temple's remarkable attention to the play suggests to us that, taking so much interest in high education as he does, he might secure Mr. Fairclough to give a Shakespearian reading at the principal educational establishment in Bombay.

WILSON'S GREAT CIRCUS.

FROM an advertisement which appears in another column, it will be seen that this company will again appears in Bombay on Saturday next, March 9, when it will present itself as a colossal Persian, Grecian, and Roman Hippodrome, surpassing anything ever before witnessed on this side of India. The tent will be enlarged during their short sojourn at Surat, where the company will perform to-day and to-morrow.

BOMBAY.

WILSON'S PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES, 1878.—We are asked to state that the first lecture of this series has been postponed to Monday the 11th instant, when it is understood that His Excellency the Chancellor will inaugurate the course.

WE are requested to state that the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. will not play at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 23rd ult., was 49 feet 7 tenths. In the corresponding week last year, it was 52 feet and 1 tenth.

A CHARGE OF THEFT.—On Saturday last, Mr. Inspector Brewin appeared before Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, and filed the following information:—"I am an inspector of police and do duty at Byculla. In consequence of information received yesterday, I verily believe that one Yankoo Bounishstein *alias* Abraham Gouldstein did commit theft of Rs. 600 in currency notes, a gold watch, a set of gold studs, a pair of gold sarees and wearing apparel of the collective value of Rs. 850 or thereabouts, belonging to one Eliza Solomon, who is at present an inmate of the European General Hospital and is unable to attend the Court. I believe that the said Yankoo Bounishstein *alias* Abraham Gouldstein of Bombay yesterday by the Indian Mail steamer Australia for Suez, or some other port, with the above-mentioned property in his possession. I therefore charge the said Yankoo with theft, and pray that a warrant may be issued for his apprehension, and that he may be dealt with according to law." His Worship granted the application and ordered a warrant to be issued for the arrest of the accused.

A DARING ROBBERY.—On Friday last two Europeans, named James Smith and William Seymour, committed a daring robbery at the Arthur Crawford Markets. Seymour took up a position at the main entrance, while Smith proceeded to a money-changer's stall, and snatched up a sum of Rs. 94 which was standing in a pile, and with which he made off, pursued by the money-changer, who was, however, unable to overtake him. Seymour made off at the same time. The theft having been reported to Mr. Constable Atkinson, and learning the description of the two men, he proceeded to Hanuman Lane, where in a liquor shop he found Seymour in company with one person, Rs. 4 were found on Smith and Rs. 2 on Seymour. On Saturday last they were placed before Mr. Nana Morojee charged with theft of this money, and upon the evidence adduced, Smith was convicted and sentenced to one month's hard labour in the House of Correction, the other man being acquitted. They have been discovered to be deserters from H. M.'s 11th Regiment, stationed at Poona, and passing under fictitious names. Smith admitted that his proper name was James Hunter, and Seymour that his name was William George Bartlett. They were consequently again placed before the same Magistrate as being deserters, when they made a declaration to that effect. Trewson Hunter was ordered to be handed over to the military authorities at Colaba after the expiration of his month's imprisonment, and Bartlett was ordered to be handed over at once to the military authorities.

A MEETING of the Bombay Church Union was held in the St. Peter's Girls' School, Mazagon, on Friday evening, the 22nd ult. It was well attended by the members, their friends, and parishioners. After the business of the meeting was over, the Rev. Father Page gave an account of his voyage to Europe with the Bishop, in October last, and his subsequent visit to England. He said that the one thing remembered by the Bishop, while at sea, immediately after leaving Bombay, was the great sympathy shown by so many. Notwithstanding his weakness, there was at no time any shrinking from the thought of returning to his work in Bombay. At Malta the Bishop tried to walk up the long flight of steps at the landing place, but soon found that it was beyond his strength, and was obliged to be carried up. By the doctor's advice the Bishop remained 4 or 5 days at Malta, taking carriage exercise. He called on the Governor, and both from him and the Chaplain received every attention. The Bishop's sister was at Naples; and they left Malta on All Saints' Day. This is a general holiday in Malta; shops were shut and double fares charged for carriages as on Sundays. They touched at Syracuse and Catania, where a pipe of the steamer burst and disabled the engine, so that they were to be towed to Messina, at which the Bishop, who had been unwell on landing at Catania, was rather anxious, and would have gone to Messina by train, but the steamer started before any change was made, and on the following Sunday morning they arrived at Naples. Thence, after Father Page left for England, the Bishop went to Sorrento, and subsequently to Florence, and then to Rome: there have been always cheerful accounts of him. On Christmas Eve a letter came to Oxford, dated Florence, St. Thomas' Day, in which he said that by God's blessing he felt fresher, more vigorous, more himself than he had done for years. He could walk his 4 or 5 miles, and had celebrated the Holy Communion that day for the first time, specially remembering the new Bishops of Lahore and Rangoon. Since then he has been progressing steadily in health, though still unable to do mental work, nor has he recovered as yet the full use of his voice. He hopes to be in Italy till May: then attend the Pan Anglican Synod in July, and return here in September.—*Bombay Church Chronicle.*

WE have much pleasure in welcoming the return to Kurrachee of Colonel T. S. Brown, the popular Commandant of H. M.'s 33rd Regiment. When his arrival was announced in the barracks three cheers were given by the men.—*Beacon.*

"THE INDIAN TRAVELLER'S GUIDE."—We are in receipt of the current number of this most useful publication, which has deservedly obtained so wide a reputation among both permanent residents and visitors to this country. It is an admirable *vade mecum* for those who wish to visit the principal places of interest, affording concise and reliable information on nearly every want of the tourist. Its very reasonable price places it within the reach of all classes of the community.—*Poona Observer.*

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's. s. s. TRAVANCORE, Captain W. Barratt, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.—Lieut H H Brooke.

FOR BRINDISI.
Lady Morgan
Col O M Macgregor
Dr R M Wall
Mr A W Darke
Dr Davidson

Dr and Mrs Cook
Mr Cook, Junior
Capt A J Bannerman
Capt M Martin.

FOR VENICE.
Mr J M Haiman
Mr J T Hathornthwaite

Mrs Wordsworth.

FOR SUEZ.
Mr C L Phillips

Mr and Mrs Wm Riddell.

THE LAST HOURS OF POPE PIUS IX.

THE following despatch from Rome, Feb. 8, mid-day, gives the most correct outline of the course of events that immediately preceded the death of Pope Pius IX:—

On Wednesday evening, the Pope was seized with a shivering and fever.

His sleep was interrupted towards 3 o'clock on Thursday morning.

At 5 o'clock he became very restless and hard of breathing.

At 8 o'clock the passages to the lungs were impeded, the pulse quick, and self-possession perfect.

Mgr. Marinelli gave the Viaticum and Extreme-Unction.

At 11 o'clock the extremities grew livid and the breathing more difficult.

At mid-day, the Pope, with perfect calmness, took the crucifix from under his pillow and blessed the bystanders, the Sacred College, the diplomats of France and Spain kneeling.

The Grand-Penitentiary then said the *Proficiscere* and the act of contrition, to which the Pope answered, "Col vostro santo ajuto" [by thy holy grace]. These were his last words.

The rattle began; he made a sign of his regret not to be able to say more.

The Grand-Penitentiary asked a blessing for the Cardinals.

Pius IX. then raised his right hand, gave a last look around him and then his last blessing.

At 3-40, his eyes sunk, the agony began, sweat bathed his forehead and tears ran down his cheeks.

At 5-30 the Grand-Penitentiary began to say the Rosary. The clock pointed at 5-45 when the Pope expired.

Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, said the Penitentiary with solemn voice, and Cardinal Pecci became ruler in the Vatican.

—*Bombay Catholic Examiner.*

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

AT an adjourned meeting of the Council held on Friday last at the Municipal offices, there were present:—Dr. Blaney, Chairman; Sir Frank Souter, Colonel Hancock, Captain Morland, Messrs. Mathew and Kirkham, the Hon'ble M.A. Rogay, Messrs. Nasabboy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, and Nowrojee Furdoonjee. A statement from the Deputy Executive Engineer, showing the cost of repairing Shaik Memon Street with metal, sandstone, and pitch, as compared with the ordinary mode of repairing with metal and sandstone, was recorded; some of the members expressing an opinion that the former mode would be very costly. A recommendation from the Executive Engineer for increasing the allowance to Mr. McEwen, as Superintendent of the Victoria Gardens, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per mensem, was considered; and although Mr. McEwen's energetic administration and the improved condition of the gardens under him were admitted, the Council held that it was inconvenient to grant an increase of fixed salaries to municipal officers in the course of the budget year, and that therefore the application might be renewed at the proper time. With reference to the cost of a simple enumeration of the population of the city of Bombay, the Health Officer's estimates of the cost at Rs. 16,000 was submitted. Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee remarked that a census was a very expensive thing, that the shortest interval for taking it should be ten years, and that as it had not been shown in what respects the last census was unreliable, he saw no necessity for taking another census in five years. At the suggestion of Mr. Mathew, further consideration of the subject was postponed. In connection with Mr. Walton's eighth progress report on the new water works (which was recorded,) the Chairman mentioned a very gratifying circumstance, namely, that it was to be inferred from the report that Mr. Walton had assured himself that the work would be done according to the contract time. The correspondence in connection with the bills from the contractor for the construction of the Marine Street sewer, Fort, was, on the motion of Mr. Mathew, referred back to the Commissioner for further observations and recommendations, the Reporters of the Press being requested not to report the discussion in the interest of the Municipality. The Commissioner submitted papers which had been asked for regarding an excess of Rs. 3,382 in the cost of improvements to the desiccating machine; and after some discussion, it was resolved by a majority of votes that the excess be submitted for the sanction of the Corporation. Mr. Nowrojee was against the resolution and remarked (on being told by the Commissioner that the excess had been going on some time, and that he could not tell when it began) that it was a "very nice mode of doing business."

The Commissioner asked sanction to the handing over of 206 acres of land on the Flats to the stewards of the Western India Turf Club and to Collector of Bombay for a race course and steeple chase course. It appears that 50 acres of land have been handed over to the Municipality for reclamation with town sweepings, and 94 acres more have been reserved for the Corporation for the same purpose; and this portion was, in the opinion of the Commissioner, sufficient to last many years for the purposes of reclamation. In October 1877, on an offer made by the Collector of Bombay, the Corporation resolved to have the whole of the Flats belonging to Government. The Council therefore resolved now that the proposal of the Collector of Bombay should be referred to the Corporation with the expression of the opinion of the Council that it is desirable to adhere to the original decision—that is, to have the whole of the Flats belonging to Government. On the subject of the 18 carts missing from the stock list of the Health Department, it was resolved that sanction be given to their being written off. Minutes on this matter had been made by members; and it appeared that, while Mr. Nowrojee was of opinion that the Health Department was chiefly to blame for the loss, Mr. Raghunath Khote thought Mr. Rowe, the Superintendent of the workshops, was to blame more than any other person.

The most important matter for consideration was a report from the Health Officer on the subject of the procedure adopted for the protection of the public health from infection by disease arriving on board vessels in the harbour, &c., also a Government resolution informing the Health Officer for the port of Bombay that the state of the finances will not enable Government to comply with his request for special quarantine establishment, in his report Dr. Weir said it was not possible for the Health Officer of the port to control the sanitation of the harbour without proper establishment; that rules for quarantine had been drawn up and everything done; but that the supply of funds to give practical effect to them was wanting. Captain Morland spoke at some length, making out an apparently strong case for the proposition with which he wound up.

It was proposed by Captain Morland, seconded by Mr. Mathew, and carried, That this Council does not regard the measures at present observed for the protection of the public health from infection by diseases arriving on board vessels in the harbour as satisfactory or sufficient for the purpose, and that it is very necessary that efficient regulations should be established; that the Health Officers of the city and port should be called upon to furnish a sketch or statement as to what they consider the rules should be, and what measures should be adopted in this behalf; and that the following members of the Council, to be assisted by the Health Officer, be nominated a committee to consider and report on the whole subject:—Sir Frank Souter, Captain Morland, and Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee.

The Council then separated.

THE FAMINE OF 1876 AND 1877 IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

(Continued from Friday's "Bombay Gazette.")

32. In the sketch map attached to this Minute will be found the various projects of irrigation, some actually undertaken, others designed with a view to being undertaken if the famine should last. From that it will be seen how large a foundation has been laid by the relief operations for the protection of the country by means of irrigation against famine in future. Upon this, the question will at once arise as to how far these irrigation works of the Deccan could be relied on to supply water in event of a general drought occurring; and how far they are independent of the vicissitudes of the "monsoons" or periodical rains? Now, they are not so independent in the sense in which the canals of Northern India are, which draw their supplies partly from the regions of perpetual snow. But the Deccan canals are derived from rivers rising in the Western Ghat mountains, where the rain-fall never fails even when drought reigns elsewhere. The large tanks will fill after the ordinary rains of one year, and will hold a supply of water enough for two years. Thus they would bear one year's drought upon full, would hold out even through a second year of drought, and would become empty only during the third year of continuous drought. Thus they would fail only in the event of three year's continuous drought—an event possible, indeed, but of very rare occurrence, and beyond the range of ordinary misfortune. But if they bear drought for the first year quite well, and for the second year tolerably well, they would afford a considerable protection to the country against moderate calamities of unhappily frequent occurrence.

33. It is necessarily to be expected that work done by relief labourers, most of whom are unskilled, and many of whom are weakly, will be more expensive than that done by labourers in ordinary times. This will be apparent from the following analysis of the expenditure incurred during the past official year:—

PROVINCIAL.	Value of Public Works.	Extra Cost due to Famine.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh.....	32,039	357	32,396
Nasik.....	1,56,605	11,005	1,67,610
Ahmednagar	2,39,191	52,338	2,90,529
Poona	2,15,545	59,475	2,75,020
Sholapur	6,23,864	2,01,644	8,25,508
Satara	19,631	844	19,505
Kaladgi	2,89,544	71,257	3,60,801
Belgaum	1,98,186	78,423	2,76,609
Dharwar	2,36,730	40,020	2,76,756
Ratnagiri	4,320	227	4,547
Karwar	17,690	1,056	18,746
Total	20,25,340	5,22,686	25,48,026
IMPERIAL: *Irrigation.*	Value of Public Works.	Extra Cost due to Famine.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh.....	7,454	108	7,562
Poona.....	80,876	10,769	91,445
Sholapur	50,826	29,004	79,850
Satara	2,03,332	73,576	2,76,908
Belgaum & Dharwar	44,194	1,871	46,065
Total	3,86,482	1,15,348	5,01,830
Grand Total ...	24,11,822	6,38,034	30,49,856

34. The percentage of loss during the current official year will be somewhat higher owing to interruptions by rain and other causes—it may be as much as 30 per cent., but probably not more; detailed information for its computation is not yet forthcoming.

35. On the whole, then, in return for the money spent on relief, the State has got a fair amount of work to show. The question is, whether that work is really valuable to the country? We may answer that so much of it as pertains to irrigation is highly valuable. Of that which pertains to roads, a part is valuable in a secondary deg

being only 3·9 per cent. was not considerably above what is believed to be an average rate. Even in ordinary times the annual ratio of mortality may be about 3 per cent.; indeed, 3·5 is the exact average ratio taken from our sanitary records.

60. It will, however, be seen that the mortality returned for 1877 is much greater than that returned for the preceding five years and for the immediately preceding year 1876. But the mortality thus returned for the five years, and also for the immediately preceding year is incredibly low being only 1·6 and 1·8 per cent., and must be wrong—the error doubtless arising from imperfections in the registration, which thus vitiate the comparison. As stated above, the registration is comparatively a new thing just emerging from its infancy and is even yet but imperfectly developed. It has been much improved of late, especially during 1877, by reason of the increased vigilance directed towards the subject of mortality. There is no use in comparing the 322,839 of 1877 with the 134,534 of the five years, or the 151,559 of the year 1876, because the latter sums, namely, 134,534 and 151,559, are manifestly below the reality.

61. Then comes the question whether any, and if so what, part of the mortality of 1877 arose from starvation or want? If the returns be accepted, then the mortality of 3·9 per cent being somewhat near a moderate average, would leave very little to be attributed to starvation But they cannot be fully accepted, the registration being still so imperfect; and many will fear that the ratio thus shown must be less than the reality.

62. The subjoined details may have some bearing on the consideration of this question.

63. The following table shows the deaths according to this registration from small-pox and cholera during 1877, both which diseases when known to have been virulently and exceptionally prevalent and often in an epidemic form, during this time:—

District.	Deaths from small-pox from 1st Jan. to 30th Sept. 1877.	Deaths from cholera from 1st Jan. to 30th Sept. 1877.	Total deaths from both causes from 1st Jan. to 30th Sept. 1877.	Average total deaths from both causes in corresponding months of five preceding years.
Khandesh	5,761	1 664	7,425	2,242
Nasick	3,633	1,898	5,531	1 502
Ahmednagar	1,946	2,549	4,495	3,047
Poona	1,299	3 597	4,896	2,387
Sholapore	1,051	1 256	2,317	1,870
Sattara	924	6,550	7,474	1,977
Belgaum	1,029	8,109	9,138	2 008
Kaladgi	765	7,121	7 886	2,017
Dharwar	2,531	8,766	11,297	2,119
Total...	18,939	41,520	60,459	18,169

64. This return is certainly in accordance with the known, indeed the notorious, facts of the time. There would remain the question, whether the virulent, or epidemic, small-pox and cholera were not caused by the drought. It is doubtful whether the small-pox was thus caused: it certainly was not caused by want; its origin is obscure. Probably the cholera was in part caused by the people drinking bad water from wells or springs, which had run too low; and so far it is attributable to the drought. I have said above, in part caused, because 1876 and 1875 were bad years as regards cholera. And the cholera of 1877 may, in some degree, be regarded as a prolongation, in an aggravated form, of the sickness which had prevailed during the two previous years.

(To be continued.)

FURTHER PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ON TURKEY.

Two Parliamentary papers were issued on Feb. 7, forming Nos. 7 and 9 of "Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Turkey." The first of the two series of documents commences with a telegram from Mr. Layard to Lord Derby, dated Constantinople, Jan. 31, and conveys intelligence of the Grand Vizier having informed Her Majesty's Ambassador that the Turkish Government was then about to write to its commanders in the field to take the necessary measures for the suspension of hostilities with the Russian, as well as Roumanian, Servian, and Montenegrin armies. Two days later Mr. Layard telegraphed to Lord Derby that the basis of peace and the armistice had been signed, and the suspension of military operations ordered. From Berlin, on the 4th inst., Lord A. Loftus forwarded by telegraph to Lord Derby the following telegram from the Grand Duke Nicholas, dated Adrianople, Thursday, Jan. 31.

Porte has accepted conditions of peace, and Protocol has just been signed by me and Turkish delegates. Armistice also concluded and signed. Under the suspended hostilities immediately sent to all detachments and to Caucasus. All the fortresses of Danube and Erzeroum are to be evacuated.

On the 5th inst. Lord A. Loftus telegraphed to Lord Derby the following as the official text of the speech addressed by the Emperor of Russia to the generals and officers present at a parade of troops on the 3rd instant:

I congratulate you on the conclusion of an armistice on conditions so favourable to us. We are indebted for it to our glorious troops, who have proved that nothing is impossible for them. But still much more remains to be done, and we must hold ourselves ready so long as we have not obtained a peace durable and worthy of Russia.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last Mr. Layard telegraphed (*via* Fao and Bombay) the following despatches:

Constantinople, Feb. 5, 1878 (5-0 p.m.)

Although the armistice line has been settled, Russians are pushing on towards Constantinople. Notwithstanding the protest of the Turkish commander, the Turkish troops were compelled by General Strogoff to evacuate Silivria last night, and the protest of the Turkish commander was refused. The Russian general declared that, according to his orders, it was absolutely necessary that he should occupy Tchataldja to-day. Although five days have elapsed since the signature of the bases of peace and of the Armistice Convention, the Porte has not yet received the Protocol, and is still in ignorance of its real terms. Great alarm is felt, and the procedings of Russia are not understood by the Turkish Government. Representations have again been made by the Porte to the Grand Duke Nicholas, and his attention has, at the same time, been called to the fact that the Servians, having destroyed Vranja, are marching on Uscub. Telegraph with Europe cut off except through Bombay.

Constantinople, Feb. 6, 1878 (1.0 p.m.)

The Russians have occupied Tchataldja in considerable force. The Russian General insisted upon the abandonment by the Turks of the Tchekmedje lines as one of the conditions of the armistice, and the Turks have been compelled altogether to retire from them, leaving Constantinople quite undefended. It is evident that, with a view of greatly improving their military position during the armistice, the Russians are consolidating their advance.

The second series of papers (No. 9) contains despatches of great importance, all going back to the middle of last year. On July 20, Colonel Wellesley telegraphed that the Czar was ready to treat for peace if the Sultan would make suitable propositions, and a memorandum was communicated to the Russian Ambassador (July 28) stating the satisfaction of her Majesty's Government to receive a contradiction communicated to Colonel Wellesley denying the atrocities attributed to the Russian soldiers in Bulgaria, and also the report that the Czar was ready to treat for peace. Her Majesty's Government look d with much anxiety on the state of things at Constantinople and they might even find it necessary to order the fleet to proceed to that city, without, however, intending thereby to depart from their neutrality.

On Aug. 7 Colonel Wellesley submitted the following memorandum to Lord Derby, being of a statement made to him by the Czar at Biela, on July 30:

His Majesty the Emperor, in consequence of the false reports current in England respecting alleged Russian atrocities, thought it might be useful for me to report personally to her Majesty's Government the true state of affairs. In an interview which I had before my departure, his Majesty was pleased to make the following remarks to me, and at the same time authorised them to communicate them to my Government. His Majesty repeated what he had already said to Lord A. Loftus at Livadia, and to myself at Simaitza. The object of the present war was solely the amelioration of the condition of the Christian population of Turkey. The conditions of peace required by the Emperor are those lately communicated to Lord Derby by Count Schouvaloff, and will remain the same as long as England maintains her position of neutrality. If, however, England abandons that position, matters will have entered a new phase. His Majesty has no ideas of annexation, beyond that, perhaps, of the territory Russia lost in 1856, and perhaps that of a certain portion of Asia Minor. The Emperor will not occupy Constantin ple for the sake of military honour, but only, if such a step is rendered necessary, by the march of events. His Majesty is ready to enter into negotiations for peace if suitable propositions are made by the Sultan; but mediation in favour of Turkey could not be entertained. Europe will be invited to a Conference for the final settlement of the conditions of peace. The Emperor has not the slightest wish or intention in any way to menace the interests of England either with regard to Constantinople, Egypt, the Suez Canal or India. With respect to India, his Majesty not only considers it impossible for us, but as out of folly if practicable. His Majesty assured me that the Triple Alliance was formed for the preservation of peace, and without any idea of aggression, or of offence to England, with which country his Majesty has every desire to remain on friendly terms. A temporary occupation of Bulgaria will be necessary. His Majesty has never entertained hostile feelings towards England, nor has he desired to give her offence; but if one is determined to "chercher midi à quatre heures," it is very easy to take offence at anything. The Emperor fears that the present policy of England only tends to encourage the Turks, and consequently to prolong the war. He still much more remains to be done, and we must hold ourselves ready so long as we have not obtained a peace durable and worthy of Russia.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.
AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 5th inst at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder on account of the underwriters:—
ex S. S. "Arch Druid."
HNA—45 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.
EA—147 do. do.
MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 4th March 1878.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND Co.
AUCTION SALE OF 233 BAGS DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.
TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Carnac Bunder, on account and risk of the underwriters the following Landed ex S. S. "Arch Druid."
HEAS—233 bags damaged Mauritius sugar (into small convenient lots to suit the purchasers)
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 4th March 1878.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.
Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by private sale at a tent opposite the old Bombay Club, a choice and valuable lot of real Japanese bronzes and porcelain ware.
The same is now on view at the abovementioned place. An inspection is invited.
AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Cutlery, a handsome English built Open Carriage, a light Miniature Office Brougham, Books, &c., in the Tent opposite to Rampart Row.
On WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of J. O'Leary, Esq., deceased. The same comprises rich sheet-cut glassware, handsome dinner services, rich China tea and dessert services, best plateware such as a pair of vegetable dishes, cruet, pickle and liqueur frames, round salvers, toast rack, a set of best electro-plated spoons and forks for 18 persons, dessert knives and forks, handsome fish-eating knives and forks with ivory handles for 18 persons in cases by Chappin and Webb, cutlery, wines, linen, &c., handsome seasoned blackwood furniture such as a telescope, dining table for 20 persons, sideboard, dining-room chairs, dumb waiter, circular, pier and lady's writing tables, easy chairs, monkey tables, plated stands, double and five light argand lamps, first-rate oleographs and chromos in gilt frames, rich table ornaments, English iron and carved four posts bedsteads, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, toilet and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, law and miscellaneous books, etc.
AT 2 P. M.
1 handsome light English-built open carriage.
1 do. circular glass-fronted miniature brougham.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.
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Bombay, 4th March 1878.

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UNDERSIGNED is prepared to receive TENDERS for SUPPLY of One Thousand Tons of STEAM COALS delivered ex-ship alongside in harbour.
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MRS. ANDREW HAMILTON, Rutland House, Sale Cheshire, wishes to receive Children of Parents residing in India to educate with her own, aged from six to twelve years. Resident foreign Governess. Terms it cluisive 80 to 100 Guineas payable quarterly in advance. References kindly permitted to J. K. BYTHELL, Esq., Sale, of Bombay; J. RENSHAW, Esq., M.D. Sale; Rev. G. COIT, M.A., Sale

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL SALES by PUBLIC AUCTION of FERRY FARMS and the rights of collecting Road Tolls and removing Sand, Earth and Stone from the Foreshore of the Colaba Collectorate, for the 12 months commencing 1st April 1878, will be held before the Hunur Deputy Collector of Colaba at Alibag, on FRIDAY, the 8th March 1878, and the following days. For further particulars application to be made to the Hunur Deputy Collector, Colaba.
W. G. PEDDER,
Collector and President,
District Local Fund Committee.
Colaba, Local Fund President's Office, Janjira, 13th February 1878.

FOR SALE,
DEVOE'S best KEROSENE OIL, extra strong packages, on hand; also orders registered for forward delivery.
American Street Kerosene Lanterns; Air Pistols.
Drink Drills; Step Ladders.
Soap in 10-lb boxes, suitable for sizing yarns, &c.
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D. MACPHERSON, }
Boarders (Boys and Girls) are received by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and by Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton.
Bombay, December, 1875.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
NOWSAREE TOWER OF SILENCE.
ON THURSDAY, March 7th, a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Colaba at 8 p.m., calling at Church Gate, Marine Lines, Churney Road, Grant Road, Bandora, and Udwara for Nowsaree and return from Nowsaree at 9 p.m. on March 8.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Tickets will be issued by this train at a single fare the double journey and will be available to return by the Special Train on the 8th and by any other Train on and after the 9th until the 14th inclusive.
For further particulars see the Hand Bills exhibited at all stations.
J. R. DUXBURY,
Traffic Manager.
Bombay, March 1, 1878.

BUILDING SITES.
OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.
SEVERAL ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES available on LEASES of 20 years, or more, as may be agreed upon. The sites are in open healthy localities, within three minutes' drive of the Fort, and in the immediate vicinity of the Tramway line; and are suitable either for Bungalows, larger class of Dwelling Houses, or Chawls. Plans of the buildings to be erected must be approved by the Company. Offers will be received by the undersigned, who will also supply any further information which may be required
By order of the Board,
J. HECTOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.
New Colaba Company, Limited, Bruce Lane, 6th February 1878.

THE MADRAS UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.
ધી મદ્રાશ યુનાઇટેડ સ્પીનીંગ એંડ વીવીંગ મીલ્સ કંપની, લીમિટેડ.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 15th March 1878, at 3 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Church Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz:—
1st To pass and confirm the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1877.
2nd To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
By Order of Directors,
ધ. મુલજી જેઠાની કું.
(i.e.) MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 21st February 1878.
N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to the 15th March 1878, both days inclusive.

LANOWLEE HOTEL LOTTERY.
TICKETS RUPEES (2) EACH.
THE DRAWING of the above Lottery will be held on the 29th April 1878.
Agents are requested to submit their accounts and the amount realized by sale of tickets, together with the counterfoils on or before the 15th April next to the Undersigned, and only those numbers of which payment has been received will be included in the Drawing.
Winning numbers will be published for general information beside being notified through the several agents.
The Drawing will take place before a Committee consisting of the following members:—
MR. W. A. SMITH.
" W. WATSON.
" SHREEDHUR VITHUL DATAY.
" P. DORABJEE.
" D. HORMUSJEE
" GOPALROW VISHWANATH.
Tickets are being distributed, and are available with the undersigned and several agents.
Applications for Tickets after the 15th April 1878 to the day of the Drawing should be made to the Undersigned.
Telegrams will be attended to.
A. MERWANJEE,
Proprietor, Lanowlee Hotel.
Lanowlee, March 1, 1878.

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J. J. CORDES & Co.,
The Patentees and Sole Manufacturers of the well-known Patent Wrought Nails, commonly known as
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desire to make it known that "Star" or "Cross" is their Trade Mark, and that all Nails made and sent out by them, except clasp, bear this mark upon their heads, and that within every Package sent from their Works is also placed a card bearing their name and address.
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Drab Felt, ditto ditto	8	0
Soft Crown, Black and Drab	7	8
Drab Soft High Crown	8	0
Black and Drab Soft Travelling Hats	8	0
Tweed Travelling Hats, in great variety, 2-8 to	8	0
Drab Shell Hats	10	0
Black Silk Dress	13	8

HELMETS.

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Hawk'sRegulation, best quality, covered white Doe	20	0
The New Spike for Infantry	7	0
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Gilt Chin Chains	6	0
Ellwood's Helmets, White	13	0
Ellwood's White Hunting Helmets	13	0
Ellwood's Shikar Hat, covered Flax	13	0
Ellwood's Patent Air-Chamber Felt Helmets, a sure protection against sunstroke	18	0
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"Oh! how may torments life in the small circle of a wedding-ring!"—CIBBER.
"*About a hoop of gold, a paltry ring*
That she did give me; whose poesy was
For all the world like cutler's poetry
Upon a knife, 'Love me, and leave me not.'"—
Shakespeare.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
February 6, 1878.

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